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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Dharapuram N. Srinath et al  
Serial No. 10/016,131  
Filed: December 17, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATION OF LOW IMPACT SPRAYS

Group Art Unit 3752

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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New claims 11-13 are patentable over the art for the reasons given above.

The rejection of claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Raghu (US 6,253,782) is respectfully traversed. The claim has been amended to delete the path reverser and to recite a non-restrictor pressure reduced upstream of the fluidic oscillator. Clearly, no such construction is taught or suggested by Raghu.

In view of the above, further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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